

Student Health Advisory Committee Meeting

April 17, 2014

Present: Kat Pawley, Rachel Drake, Lauren Beach, Cecilia Stevens, Megan Schnobrich, Peter Okwerekur, Luqman Lawal, Katherine Kelsey, Sana Siddiqui, Heidi Rieck, Sky Handy, Scott Adams, Apoorva Reddy, Char Coal, and Alyssa Martin

Guests: Dave Golden, Ferd Schlapper, Tom Bilder, Julie Sanem, Sue Jackson, MSA Rep, and Traci Thomas-Card

Absent: Gary Christenson, Abdi Hassan, Carl Anderson

Intros and Welcome:

- The Chairs welcomed the members and introductions followed

Minutes:

- The April 3 minutes were approved with the following addition:
 - Abdi informed the committee of the Disabled Artists show being held on April 7 from 12-3pm in the Great Hall of Coffman. Encouraged members to stop by.

Acknowledgement:

- The committee congratulated Lauren Beach on being named one of ten Outstanding Young Americans by U.S. Jaycees. Lauren was presented with flowers.

MSA Leadership Reception event

- Informed the committee of a leadership reception that will be held on May 1 from 5-8pm at Coffman. Speakers include R.T. RybaK and Jerry Kill. This is a good networking event and encouraged members to attend.

Aurora Center Presentation

- Traci Thomas-Card reviewed the services that the Aurora Center offers.
 - 24-hour helpline
 - Walk-in crisis counseling
 - Accompany to hospital
 - Police Report advocacy
 - Legal Advocacy
 - Academic Advocacy
 - Safe Housing advocacy
 - Support groups
 - Community resources and referrals

- Since 2008, number of services/clients has steadily increased.
- Offers presentations upon requests of faculty/staff, sororities, fraternities, ROTC, and the Athletic Department. Presentations can be tweaked to address specific issues.
- Offers training sessions on Step UP, this a joint initiative of – see handout
- Over 90 volunteers
- Always looking for ways to improve services and new ideas
- Encouraged members to contact her if they have any questions or concerns
- Discussion will continue at next meeting.

Election of Co-Chair

- Sky Handy was elected co-chair for the 2014-15 academic year
- Kat Pawley will serve a second term as co-chair

New concerns/issues for next year

- Eating disorders and support groups

Tabled: Safety video

Meeting adjourned at 1pm

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Uchal